

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

What does this appropriation support?

It provides payments for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) for Medicaid recipients who do not have access to free transportation to scheduled Medicaid-covered services.

What is its statutory authority?

State statute: RSMo. 208.152, Federal regulation: 42 CFR 431.53 and 440.170

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes, state Medicaid programs must assure availability of medically necessary transportation.

Are there federal matching requirements?

Medicaid administrative expenditures earn a 50% federal match. For every dollar spent, DSS can earn \$0.50 in federal funding. States can earn the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) on Medicaid program expenditures. The Social Security Act requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to calculate and publish the actual FMAP each year. The FMAP is calculated using economic indicators from states and the nation as a whole. Generally, Missouri's FMAP for FY-2007 is a blended 61.68% federal match. The state matching requirement is 38.32%. For those public entities with cooperative agreements with DMS who use state and local general revenue to transport Medicaid eligible individuals, DMS provides payment of the federal share for these services.

How many people have been served?

Average Monthly NEMT Users		
FY	Actual	Projected
2003	10,153	
2004	12,074	
2005	12,182	14,223
2006		14,215
2007		16,632
2008		19,459

Number of Trips		
FY	Actual	Projected
2003	638,406	
2004	784,177	
2005	720,261	921,408
2006		840,461
2007		983,339
2008		1,150,507

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$7,762,000	\$12,776,589	\$18,139,613	\$10,967,225
FEDERAL	\$11,441,165	\$15,176,589	\$22,242,133	\$21,676,443
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,203,165	\$27,953,178	\$40,381,746	\$32,643,668

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable.

Who is eligible?

NEMT is available to all Medicaid eligibles except SCHIP and 1115 adults. NEMT is included in MC+ managed care health benefits.